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### Continuing Education Statement

The following organizations offer continuing education credits for completion of this course.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), American Association for Health Education (AAHE), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

There is no fee to participate in this course, but participants will need to contact the appropriate accrediting body to find out the fees associated with the continuing education credits. Upon completion of the course, send the completion certificate to your respective accrediting organization.

In the future, please go online to <http://www.train.org/> for additional professional accrediting organizations who agree to offer credits for completion of this course

#### **American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)**

This program has been reviewed and is approved for a maximum of 5 hours of AAPA Category I CME credit by the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Approval is valid for two years from the issue date of November 7, 2007.

Participants may submit the self-assessment at any time during that period. **Please notify AAPA upon completion of the course.**

This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards for Enduring Material Programs and for Commercial Support of Enduring Material Programs.

#### **American Association for Health Education (AAHE)**

This program has been reviewed and is approved by the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) for 5 Category I Continuing Education Contact Hours for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES). AAHE is a designated provider of Continuing Education Contact Hours by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC).

Upon completion of the course, please go to the [AAHE - American Association for Health Education](#) website for more details in obtaining CHES credits.

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### **American Pharmacists Association (APhA)**

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) and the Health Resources and Services Administration are currently working together to provide continuing pharmacy education credit for "Unified Health Communication: Addressing Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, and Limited English Proficiency."

APhA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Credit for this course should be available to pharmacists by January 2008.

### **National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)**

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

NCQA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NCQA is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity is approved for 5 nursing education contact hours.

Program Release Date: November 6, 2007

Program Expiration Date:

NCQA will approve the program for credit for a period of one calendar year after the release date (November 6, 2008).